

MUREX HAUSTELLUM.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Animal Limax.

Testa univalvis, spiralis, exasperata suturis membranaceis.

Apertura desinens in canalem integrum rectum s. subascendentem.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

MUREX testa ovata, tuberculata, cauda elongata subulata recta muricata.

HAUSTELLUM.

Rumph. mus. t. 26. f. f.

Argenv. conch. t. 19. f. B.

Muricem Haustellum magnitudine vera depictum ostendit tabula. In mari Asiatico præcipue innascitur.



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THE
PIPE MUREX.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Animal allied to a Slug.

Shell univalve, spiral, roughened by membranaceous sutures.

Aperture ending in a strait or subascending channel.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

MUREX with ovate tuberculated shell, with an elongated tapering muricated tip.

La Becasse.

Argenv. p. 257. pl. 16. f. B.

This shell is represented on the plate in its natural size. It is chiefly found in the Asiatic seas.